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In re Application of: Cuttitta *et al.*

Application No. 09/931,700

Filed: August 16, 2001

For: FUNCTIONAL ROLE OF ADRENOMEDULLIN (AM)
AND THE GENE-RELATED PRODUCT (PAMP) IN
HUMAN PATHOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Examiner: Susan Ungar

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This reply is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 7, 2003. A one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before June 7, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time for response accompanies this filing, now making the response due on or before July 7, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account referenced on the transmittal letter.

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